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SUBJECT: CAMBODIAN AMBASSADOR COMMENTS ON SOVIET UNION AND ON
CAMBODIAN TRADING COMPANY IN HONG KONG

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1. AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION IN HONG KONG REPORTS THAT CAMBODIAN
AMBASSADOR TO PRC PICH CHEANG RECENTLY COMMENTED TO AN
AUSTRALIAN DIPLOMAT IN PEKING THAT THERE WAS A SINGLE CAMBODIAN
"STAFF MEMBER" RESPONSIBLE FOR REPRESENTING KAMPUCHEA IN
MOSCOW. THE AMBASSADOR REPORTEDLY SPOKE OF "FRIENDLY RELATIONS"
WITH THE SOVIET UNION BUT SAID THAT THE USSR CONTINUES TO HAVE
NO REPRESENTATION IN PHNOM PENH.

2. PICH CHEANG ALSO MENTIONED THE CAMBODIAN TRADING COMPANY
RECENTLY ESTABLISHED IN HONG KONG (REPORTED IN REFTEL) WHICH,
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ACCORDING TO THE AMBASSADOR, WAS SET UP TO PURCHASE NECESSARY
IMPORTS FROM JAPAN, WEST GERMANY, BRITAIN AND OTHER COUNTRIES.
HE EXPLAINED THAT CAMBODIA DID NOT HAVE DIRECT TRADING RELA-
TIONS WITH SUCH COUNTRIES BUT NEEDED TO PURCHASE INDUSTRIAL
AND OTHER GOODS FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT, PARTICULARLY PARTS FOR
EQUIPMENT ALREADY IN CAMBODIA.

3. COMMENT: THE CAMBODIANS SEEM TO BE INCREASINGLY COMING
OUT OF THEIR SHELL.
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